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CITY OF CHARLESTON TOURISM COMMISSION
NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the City of Charleston Tourism Commission will be held Wednesday, April 28, 2010, beginning at 2:00 p.m., at City Hall, Council Chamber, 80 Broad Street.

MISSION STATEMENT:

To preserve Charleston's unique quality of life for its citizens, the public and to protect and manage the needs of the tourism industry by utilizing available resources and the tourism management plan.

AGENDA

- A. Call to order
- B. Moment of Silence
- C. Approval of minutes - November 6, 2009 and February 24, 2010
- D. City Attorney
- E. Citizen Input
- F. Committee Reports:
 - 1. Tour Guide Committee
 - 2. Tour Vehicle, Parking and Touring Rules Committee - Discussion of the following Code amendments:
 - a. An ordinance to amend the Code of the City of Charleston, South Carolina, Chapter 29, Article VI, to add Section 240 requiring the reporting of tourism accidents to the Tourism Director.

- b. An ordinance to amend the Code of the City of Charleston, South Carolina, Chapter 29, Article IV, Section 114 by requiring small bus operators to report to the small bus gate keeper when the number of small buses operating at the same time reaches thirty-six (36).

3. Quality of Life, Enforcement and City Image

- a. City Police Report - Sgt. Dale Wilson

G. Coordinator's Report – Mrs. Danielle Dillahey

H. New Business

I. Old Business

J. Tourism Commission Appeal

K. Adjournment

Vanessa Turner-Maybank
Clerk of Council

TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER 29, ARTICLE VI, TO ADD SECTION 240 REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF TOURISM ACCIDENTS TO THE TOURISM DIRECTOR.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

Section 1. Chapter 29, Article VI, of the Code of the City of Charleston is hereby amended by adding the following Section 29-240, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 29-240. Report of accident required.

(a) The driver of a vehicle, governed by the tourism ordinances, involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person and/or property damage shall within forty-eight (48) hours of such accident make written report thereof to the Director of Tourism.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon ratification.

Ratified in City Council this _____ day of _____ in the Year of Our Lord, 2008, in the 232nd Year of Independence of the United States of America.

By:

Joseph P. Riley, Jr.
Mayor, City of Charleston

ATTEST:

Vanessa Turner-Maybank
Clerk of Council

TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER 29, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 114 BY REQUIRING SMALL BUS OPERATORS TO REPORT TO THE SMALL BUS GATE KEEPER WHEN THE NUMBER OF SMALL BUSES OPERATING AT THE SAME TIME REACHES THIRTY- SIX (36)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

Section 1. Chapter 29, Article IV, of the Code of the City of Charleston is hereby amended by adding the following to Section 29-114, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 29-114. Limitation upon number of small buses in operation.

- (a) There shall not be operated on the streets of the City of Charleston, pursuant to section 29-81, more than thirty -six (36) small buses at any one time. Should the number of persons desiring to operate small buses exceed thirty-six (36), then the director of tourism with the advice of the tourism commission shall devise a lottery or similar system to ensure that all operators have an equal opportunity to operate for reasonable periods of time.
(Ord. No. 1995-487, § 1, 10-10-95; Ord. No. 1998-174, § 15, 9-22-98).
- (b) When the number of small buses operating at the same time reaches thirty-six (36), the bus operators must report to the Small Bus Gate Keeper who will be housed at the permit office in the visitor center, to obtain a medallion. This will ensure that all operators will have an equal opportunity to operate for reasonable periods of time.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon ratification.

Ratified in City Council this _____ day of _____ in the Year of Our Lord, 2010, in the 234th Year of Independence of the United States of America.

By:

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Mayor, City of Charleston

ATTEST:

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